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TO YUGOSLAVIA, JACQUES MARTIN

- 1. JACQUES MARTIN HAS BEEN NAMED AS THE NEW FRENCH AMBASSADOR TO YUGOSLAVIA, A POSITION THAT HAS BEEN VACANT SINCE THE ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING DEATH OF PIERRE SEBILLEAU LAST NOVEMBER.
- 2. AN HONOR GRADUATE OF THE PRESTIGIOUS ECOLE NATIONALE D'ADMINISTRATION, MARTIN JOINED THE FOREIGN SERVICE IN 1947. NOW 54 YEARS OLD, WITH ALMOST THIRTY YEARS DIPLOMATIC EXPERIENCE, MARTIN HAS HAD ONLY TWO OVERSEAS ASSIGNMENTS, TO WARSAW (1949-51) AND TO WASHINGTON (1953-57). FROM 1957 UNTIL 1970 HE OCCUPIED A NUMBER OF POSITIONS AT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY DEALING WITH SCIENCE AND NUCLEAR-RELATED MATTERS, AND IS CONSIDERED TO BE KNOWLEDGEABLE IN THIS FIELD. SINCE MAY OF 1970 MARTIN HAS BEEN DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE. THIS SECRETARIAT, ATTACHED TO THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE, IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PREPARING DEFENSE PAPERS AND COLLATING INTELLIGENCE FOR THE TOP ECHELONS OF THE GOF. MARTIN'S POSITION HAS THUS BEEN A SENIOR AND SENSITIVE ONE.

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3. EMBOFFS HAVE HAD LITTLE CONTACT WITH MARTIN. HE SPEAKS EXCELLENT ENGLISH AND IS APPARENTLY A BACHELOR. RUSH

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